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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0297

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PDIP ASEC

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS DEATH THREAT TO CONSULAR OFFICER

1. FEBRUARY 13 AN UNKNOWN PARTY LEFT AN EXTORTION NOTE AT VICE CONSUL'S HOUSE THREATENING HER WITH DEATH UNLESS 800 DOLLARS WAS LEFT AT A LOCAL PAGODA IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS. WE ARE PASSING THIS NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. RSO IS REPORTING DETAILS IN SY CHANNEL, HAS INSTITUTED CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS AND IS INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY THAT NOTE IS WORK OF A DISGRUNTLED, DISMISSED SERVANT.

3. WE HAVE HAD ONE OR TWO VAGUE THREATS OF THIS SORT AND CAN EXPECT MORE AS WE REDUCE LOCAL STAFF AND DOMESTIC SERVANTS FOLLOWING AN AMERICAN STAFF REDUCTION. WE SHALL MAKE ENTRIES IN THE FILES OF THOSE WE IDENTIFY AS THE AUTHORS OF SUCH THREATS FOR APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION SHOULD THEY REQUEST EMPLOYMENT OR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT AT SOME FUTURE DATE.
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